KIE-CHAN
AGE: 18
HEIGHT: 162 CM
MEASUREMENTS:
84B/58W/82H
BLOOD TYPE: O

STARTING TODAY, IN ONE CORNER OF THE CALL-GIRL SERVICE *NOIR*'S HOMEPAGE...

YOU'LL FIND ME.

Reversal

SOME ORDINARY JOB WOULD JUST BE A DRAG, BUT I WANT ALL THE MONEY I CAN GET. PLUS I NEVER CARED MUCH FOR MY BODY.
THIS IS THE PERFECT WORK FOR ME.
YOU'LL BE GOING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL, RIGHT, KOTOKO-SAN!?
SHE'S ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS, DRESSED IN THEIR HIGH-CLASS SCHOOL UNIFORMS.
AHH, NO FAIR! ME TOO!
IS THERE ANY WAY I COULD SEE YOUR OLDER BROTHER? I HAD SOMETHING TO ASK HIM...
YOUR FATHER, YOUR MOTHER, AND YOUR OLDER BROTHER ARE ALL DOCTORS... I KNOW YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT ONE TOO!
WELL, WE'LL SEE.
YOU'RE TOO MODEST, KOTOKO-SAN.
OF COURSE. I'LL PASS THAT ALONG.
WE PASS EACH OTHER ALONG THIS ROAD EVERY DAY.

BUT OUR EYES HAVE NEVER MET ONCE.
SHE ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE STANDING IN A PLACE THAT'S SPARKLING.
KIE-CHAN?
I'VE GOT YOUR FIRST JOB.
IT'S TO-NIGHT.
DUN

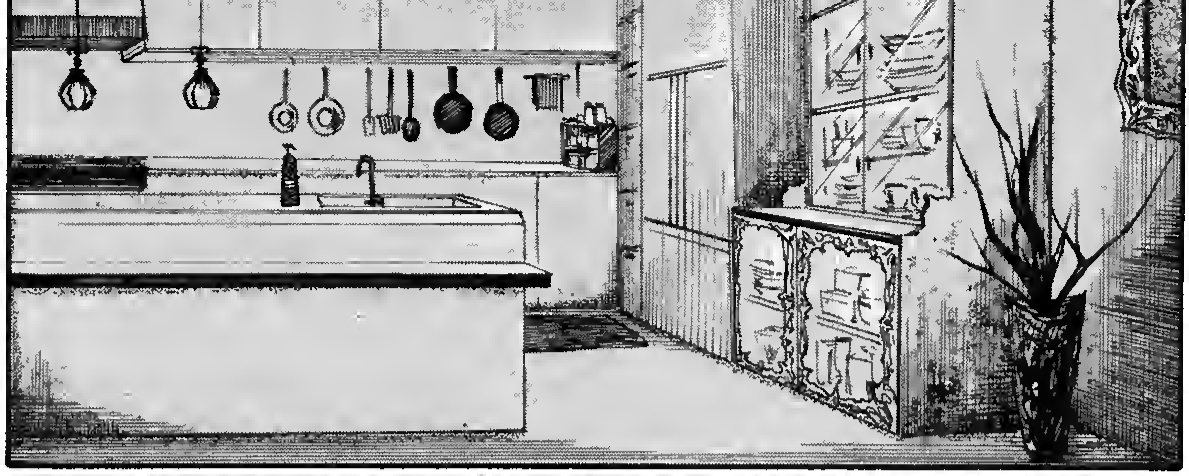
What is this, some fancy-ass inn?
This isn't the kind of place that sends for a call girl
This hallway's endless
IT WILL BE THE FURTHEST ROOM ALONG THIS HALL.
DA DUN
WELCOME.
I HAVE TO LET OLD BALD GUYS PUT THEIR PAWS ALL OVER ME FOR MONEY.
WHILE SHE GETS TO LIVE BEAUTIFUL AND SPOTLESS.
I hope he's not bald.
PARDON THE INTRU-SION.
SLIDE
BUT THAT'S LIFE.

AH!
IT'S YOU!?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, JUST BARGING THROUGH THE DOOR!? WHERE'D YOU LEARN YOUR MANNERS!?

MASSAGE ME.
JUST... JUST HOLD ON A SECOND HERE! WHAT THE HECK DOES SHE WANT WITH A CALL GIRL!?
YOU'RE "KIE", RIGHT? MY NAME'S KOTOKO.
THANKS FOR COM-ING.
EH...
WELL, NEVER MIND. PERHAPS THINGS WILL BE A LITTLE MORE COMFORTABLE THAT WAY.
GOD I'M SO SICK OF THEM...
What's with her feet... they smell way too good
This is a surprise...
RIGHT.
EH?
UM,
GO ON.
NEVER IMAGINED IT'D BE HER.
THEY'RE NO FRIENDS.
THEY'RE JUST AFTER MY OLDER BROTHER. MARRYING SOME DOCTOR OR COMPANY PRESIDENT IS ALL THEY DREAM ABOUT.

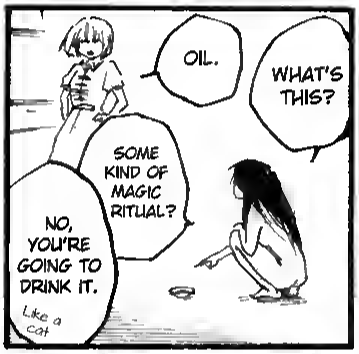
SO SHE CAN MAKE FACES LIKE THIS, TOO?
BUT MY PARENTS JUST SHOVE ME INTO IT. "IT'LL MAKE YOUR WHOLE LIFE EASIER," THEY TELL ME.
A LITTLE HAPPY.
BUT I'M...
I DON'T EVEN ESPECIALLY *WANT* TO GO TO MEDICAL SCHOOL.
WHAT ARE YOU GRINNING ABOUT?
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT, JUST SAY NO.
UM... K-KOTOKO-SAN?
WHAT?
EEGH!
HUH? NO, I WAS-N'T—
YOUR MASSAGING SUCKS ANYWAY. SO NOW YOU'RE A STOOL.
SHE CAN'T TELL THEM NO. THAT'S WHY SHE BROUGHT ME HERE AS A PUNCHING BAG.
I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO THAT FROM *YOU!*
...!!

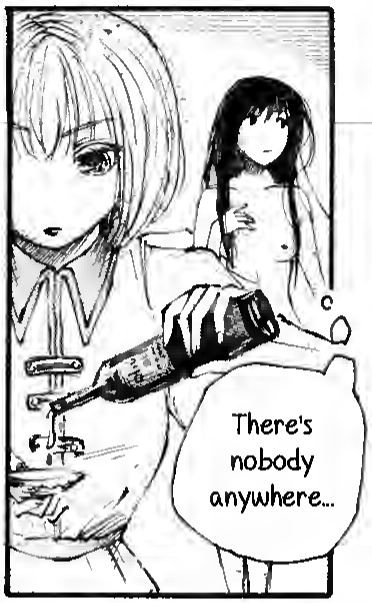
I'M SCARED... BUT...
GLINT
YOU WANT MONEY, DON'T YOU? HURRY UP!
HUH?
TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES.
MY HEART IS BEATING FAST.
CREAK
!
COME WITH ME.
Yeah, I'm flat. Got a problem?



WHAT!!?
YOU'RE ALL SKIN AND BONES. YOUR SPINE WAS HURTING MY HEELS.

HERE.


OIL.
WHAT'S THIS?
SOME KIND OF MAGIC RITUAL?
NO, YOU'RE GOING TO DRINK IT.
Like a cat


There's nobody anywhere...

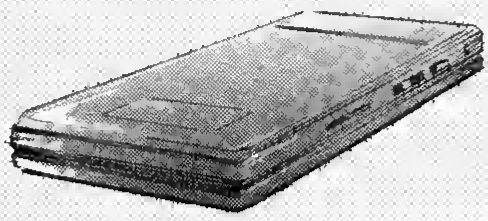
NOW HURRY UP AND LICK IT.

WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE THE ONE SUFFERING?
I WANT TO TEASE HER A LITTLE.
I WANT TO SEE MORE.
THAT'S ENOUGH.
PLEASE LEAVE.
WHY DO YOU JUST DO WHATEVER I SAY!?
NOT EVEN GOING TO TAKE YOUR OWN ADVICE!?

TH...
THAT'S HOW WE USUALLY DO THINGS.
Not actually I'm lying. D
HERE... MY NUMBER.
THE NEXT TIME YOU CALL ME, DON'T DO IT THROUGH THE SERVICE, CONTACT ME DIRECTLY.
KOTO-KO.
10000
MAYBE.
WHAT ARE YOU, A MASO-CHIST?
IT'S A BIT MORE INFORMAL THAN GOING THROUGH A MIDDLE-MAN.
SEE YOU, THEN. THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.
I don't really feel like I did any work.
Hah...

I'M HEADED TO WORK, OKAY?
KIE.
YEAH SURE.
Now for tomorrow's weather
THE NEXT DAY, FOR ONCE, I ACTUALLY WENT TO SCHOOL ON TIME.
Don't know why I bothered, though. Nothing happened
You burn through a day of your life so fast
Kotoko!?
RRRIIIINGG!
There's nothing good on...
WHAT, YOU'D PREFER AN OLD GUY YOU DID KNOW?
HA HA HA
SO I'LL BE DOING IT WITH AN OLD GUY I DON'T KNOW?
A NEW ONE?
THAT'S RIGHT
CAN YOU WORK TONIGHT? WE'VE HAD A REQUEST FOR YOU. A NEW CUSTOMER.
AH, KIE-CHAN?
YES?
NOPE!!
BOSS
JUMP
HELLO!
...TO BE HONEST, KIE-CHAN, YOU ALWAYS SEEMED A LITTLE SERIOUS AND GENTLE FOR THIS LINE OF WORK I HAD MY SUSPICIONS YOU WOULDN'T BE IN IT LONG.
MAYBE I'M NOT THE ONE TO SAY IT, BUT... I HOPE YOU'LL FIND A MORE DECENT WAY THROUGH LIFE.
YES...
Sorry, boss.
BUT NOW
OH, YOU CAN'T? WELL, WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU'LL...
I'M... QUITTING.
I'M SORRY FOR DOING THIS WHEN I JUST STARTED. I JUST... CAN'T DO IT WITH MEN I'VE NEVER MET.
AS RECENTLY AS YESTERDAY, I THOUGHT I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT MY OWN BODY.
I'M SORRY, I... CAN'T GO.

KOTOKO "HIRED" ME AGAIN.



A FEW DAYS AFTER THAT,

AHH, THAT'S THE SPOT!

I get so stiff studying.

OH, IS IT?

"SHE CALLED ME AGAIN..."

THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE THINK-ING, RIGHT?

?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

AH HA!

OF COURSE NOT.

LIKE, "AHH, GEEZ, NOT *THIS* ONE AGAIN..."

I'M SURE IT'S ROUGH FOR YOU, TOO.

GETTING TREATED LIKE A SERVANT BY A GIRL YOUR OWN AGE.

EVEN IF IT'S FOR MONEY...

NOT REALLY... THAT'S NOT...

WHICH IS BETTER?

EH?

"YOU'RE MY NUMBER ONE." "YOU'RE SPECIAL." I HATE ASS-KISSERS.
BUT YOU'D SAY THAT TO ANYBODY, RIGHT?
GETTING ORDERED AROUND.
YOU EVEN HAVE TO ASK?
WHICH DO YOU PREFER?
DOING IT WITH MEN, OR GETTING ORDERED AROUND BY ME?
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
I ALREADY QUIT THE SERVICE.
WITH A WOMAN BEFORE?
HAVE YOU EVER DONE IT...

THEN,
LET'S DO IT.
NO.
BA-
DUMP
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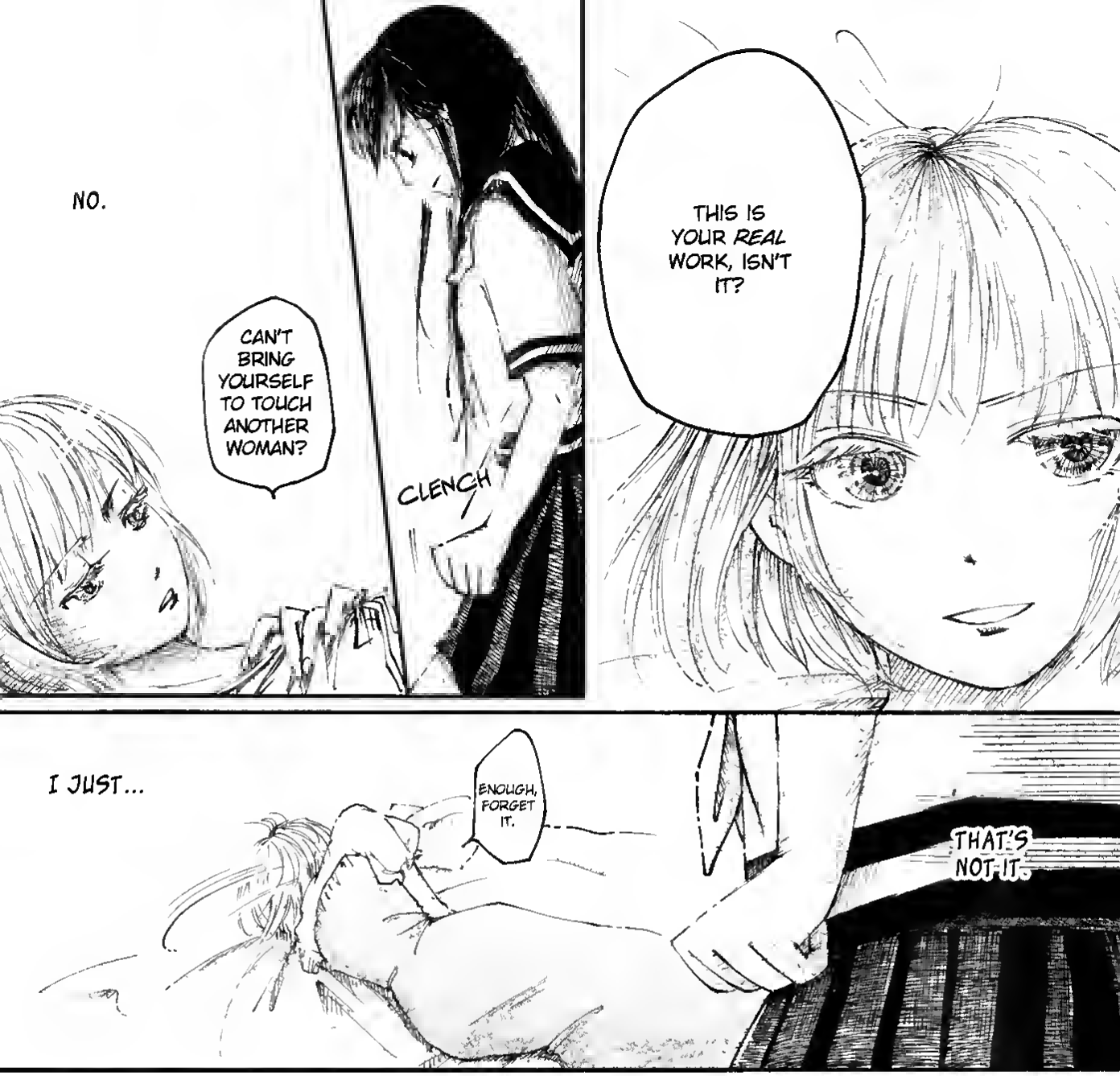
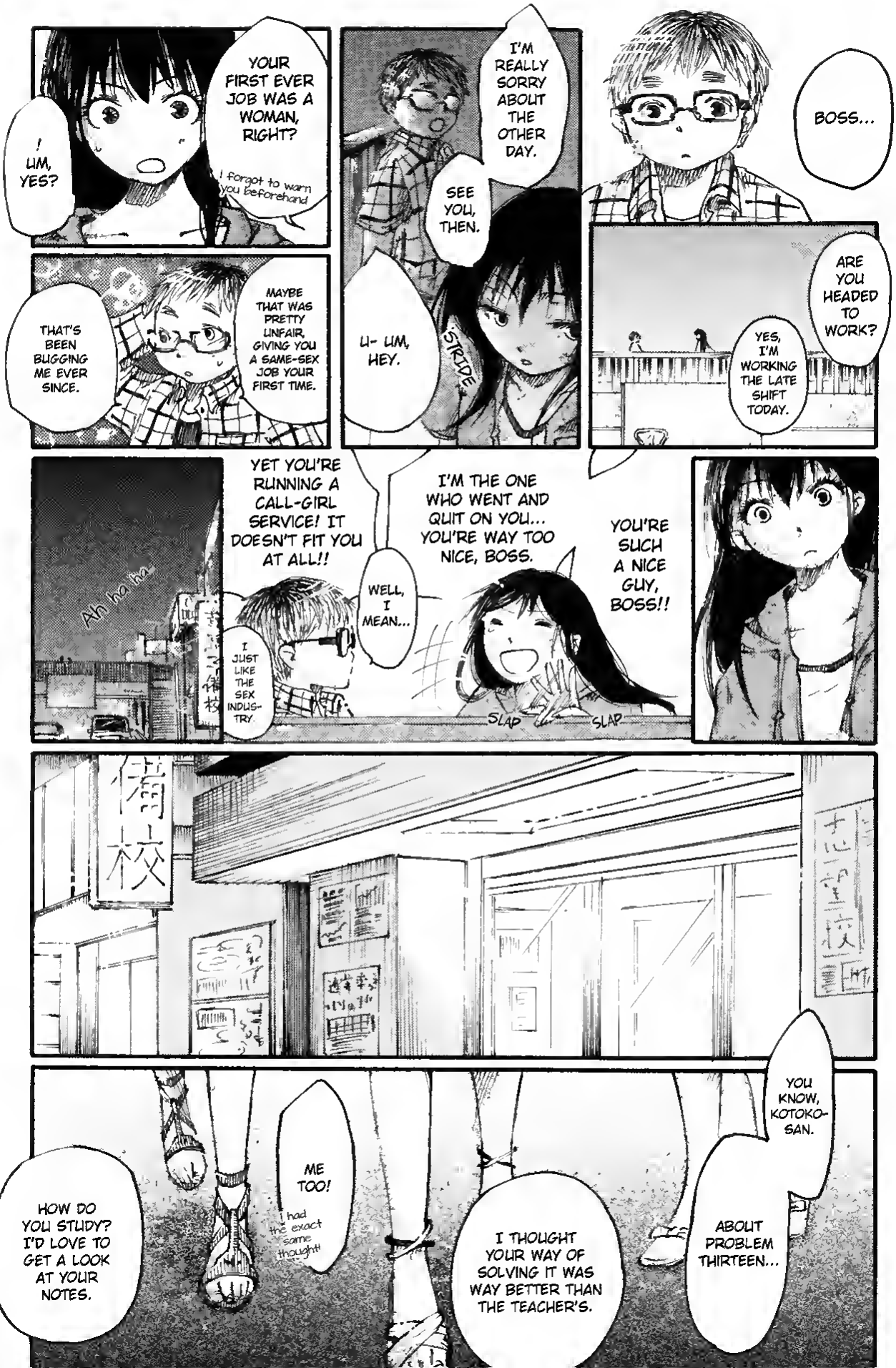
DUMP
YOU CAN'T?



DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK I'M DOING IT FOR MONEY.

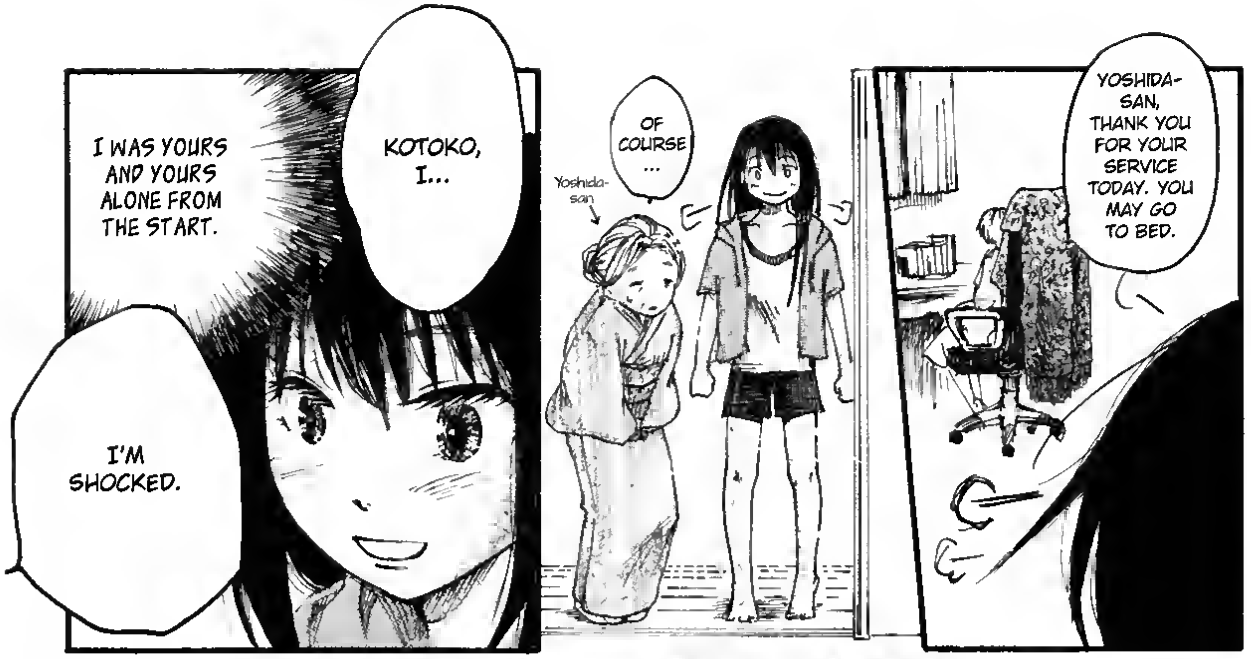
SMUSH
This trash.
IF I DID...
I wouldn't be able to see the "real" Kotoko anymore
BUT I CAN'T TELL HER THE TRUTH.
COLLEGE PREP
IT'S BEEN QUITE A FEW DAYS SINCE THEN, BUT... I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM HER.
Is it already over?
Maybe I should've just done her
KIE-CHAN?
Thank you very much!

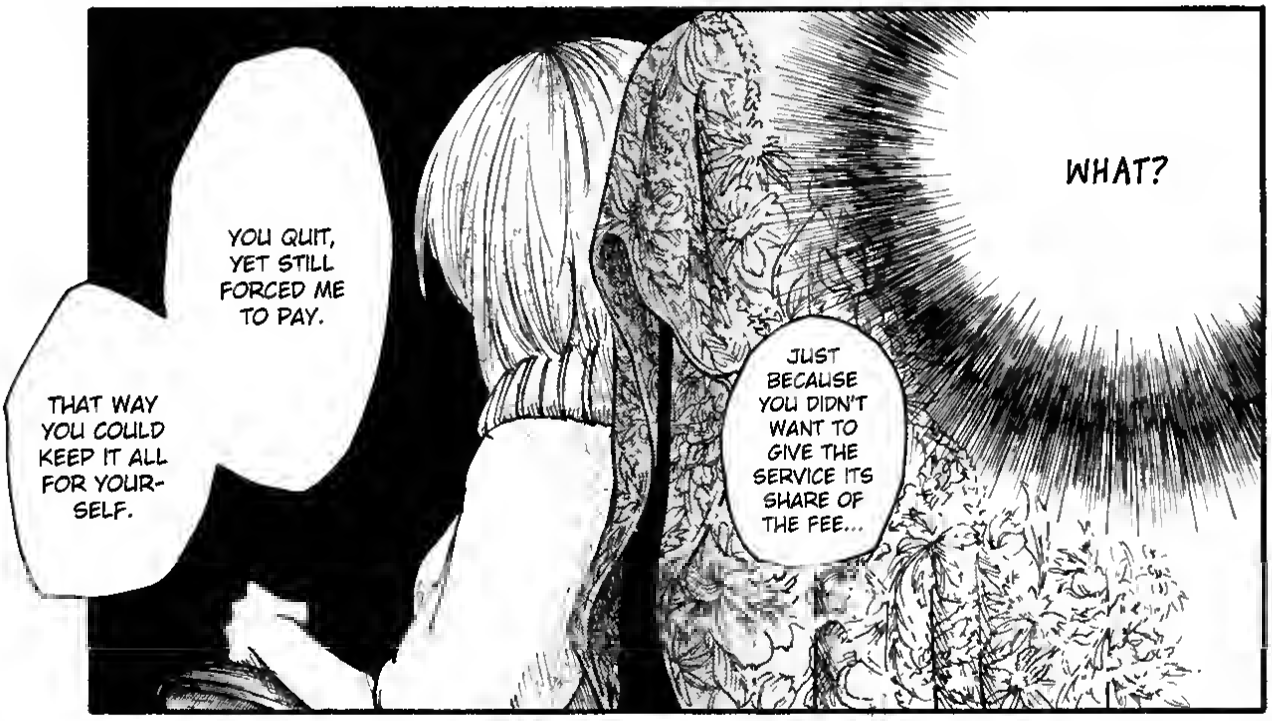

BOSS...
ARE YOU HEADED TO WORK?
YES, I'M WORKING THE LATE SHIFT TODAY.
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THE OTHER DAY.
SEE YOU, THEN.
U- UM, HEY.
STRIDE
YOUR FIRST EVER JOB WAS A WOMAN, RIGHT?
I forgot to warn you beforehand
! UM, YES?
MAYBE THAT WAS PRETTY UNFAIR, GIVING YOU A SAME-SEX JOB YOUR FIRST TIME.
THAT'S BEEN BUGGING ME EVER SINCE.
YOU'RE SUCH A NICE GUY, BOSS!!
I'M THE ONE WHO WENT AND QUIT ON YOU... YOU'RE WAY TOO NICE, BOSS.
YET YOU'RE RUNNING A CALL-GIRL SERVICE! IT DOESN'T FIT YOU AT ALL!!
WELL, I MEAN...
I JUST LIKE THE SEX INDUS-TRY.
Ah ha ha
SLAP
SLAP
備校
YOU KNOW, KOTOKO-SAN.
ABOUT PROBLEM THIRTEEN...
I THOUGHT YOUR WAY OF SOLVING IT WAS WAY BETTER THAN THE TEACHER'S.
ME TOO!
I had the exact same thought!
HOW DO YOU STUDY? I'D LOVE TO GET A LOOK AT YOUR NOTES.

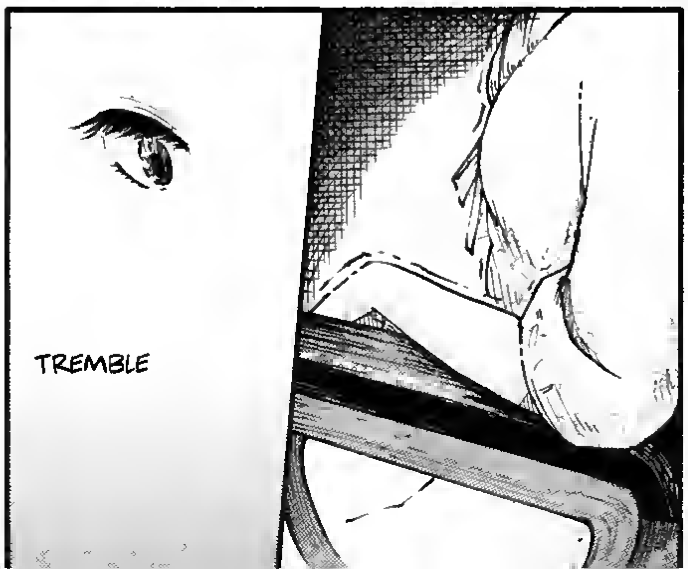
THANK YOU.
BUT I DO THINK THE TEACHER'S WAS A LITTLE EASIER TO UNDERSTA...
KOTOKO-SAN?

HELLO?
AH, KIE-CHAN?
YOU SEE... WELL, WE JUST GOT A CALL AT THE SERVICE.
WHEW ...
TIME FOR A BATH.
RRIIING
RRRING
IT'S THE BOSS.
!!
KOTOKO!?
A- AND? WHAT'D SHE SAY!?
IT WAS FROM... THAT "FIRST-EVER" CUSTOMER WE TALKED ABOUT.
SHE SAID SHE'LL PAY AS MUCH AS IT TAKES. JUST DON'T LET YOU WORK WITH ANY CLIENT BUT HER.

BUT THEN WHEN I TOLD HER YOU'D ALREADY QUIT A LITTLE WHILE AGO, SHE HUNG UP ALL OF A SUDDEN...
Hey, are you listening?
THAT...
I'M A FRIEND OF KOTOKO-CHAN'S!!
EX-EXCUSE ME! WE CAN'T JUST HAVE YOU...
THAT COULD ONLY MEAN...
KOTOKO!!
SHE WANTS ME ALL FOR HERSELF!?


KOTOKO, I...
I WAS YOURS AND YOURS ALONE FROM THE START.
I'M SHOCKED.
Yoshida-san
OF COURSE ...
YOSHIDA-SAN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY. YOU MAY GO TO BED.


WHAT?
JUST BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE THE SERVICE ITS SHARE OF THE FEE...
YOU QUIT, YET STILL FORCED ME TO PAY.
THAT WAY YOU COULD KEEP IT ALL FOR YOURSELF.

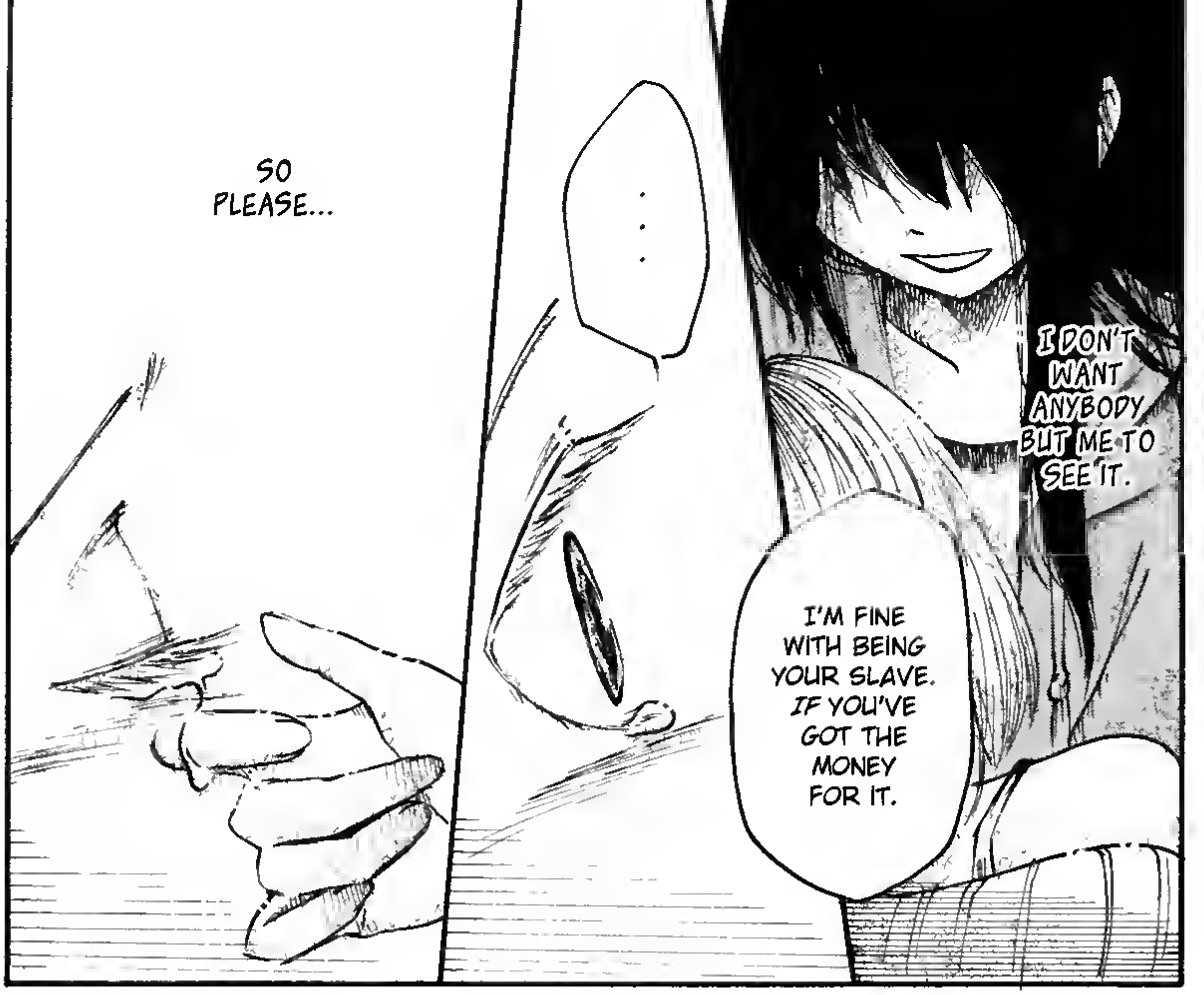

TREMBLE

I WAS ON CLOUD NINE... I DIDN'T SEE THIS COMING...
EH-EH!? NO! I...
I'VE DONE MY SHARE OF LYING TO PEOPLE MYSELF, PRETENDING TO BE A GOOD GIRL. I SUPPOSE IT'S JUST HUMAN NATURE.
IT'S FINE.

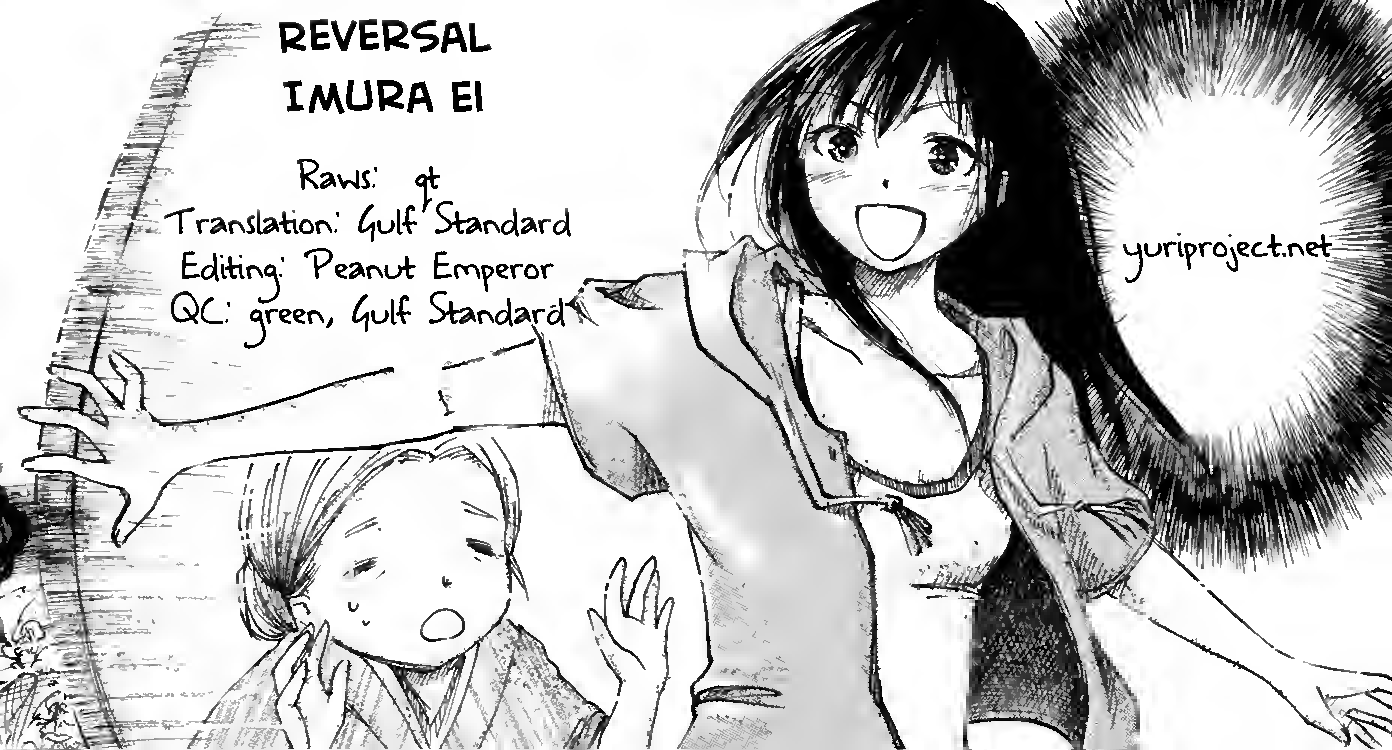
GRAB
WHIRL
LOOK AT ME.
YOU FRAUD.
YOU'RE THE WORST.
YOU'VE BEEN SWINDLING ME THIS ENTIRE TIME.
IT REALLY HURT HER THIS MUCH THAT I LIED TO HER?
GET OUT OF HERE. I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN.
HOW ADORABLE...

LEAP

YOUR FACE IS SO CUTE WHEN YOU CRY, KOTOKO.
KIE...
H... EY!
YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH ME, DIDN'T YOU?
WH-
NO, I DIDN'T!


SO PLEASE...
. . .
I DON'T WANT ANYBODY BUT ME TO SEE IT.
I'M FINE WITH BEING YOUR SLAVE. IF YOU'VE GOT THE MONEY FOR IT.

AH HA!
YOUR TEARS TASTE SO SWEET.
LET ME TEASE YOU A LITTLE BIT LONGER.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